



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Anthony William Sly**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed September 28, 2004 (Paper No. 09252004), to and including the filing of the accompanying response. The required fee for the requested three-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned therein are being deposited by First Class U.S. Mail with sufficient postage on the date shown below, and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>Richard A. Paikoff</u> Richard A. Paikoff, Reg. No. 34,892</p> <p><u>3/22/05</u> Date</p>
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